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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A process for determining the cutting positions of web strands, which strands are brought together into a strand to be bound in a rotary printing press and which strands are cross-cut, the process comprising the steps of:

recording a common measured value for the cutting position of the web strands in the strand to be bound;